PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

FOR 1868.

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County of Northumberland. } *At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at Morpeth, in and for the said County, on the Tenth Day of April, in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County.*

1867.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM---ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS.

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By the Court,

DICKSON.

The Committee of Visitors.

FOR 1868.

1. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, Esq., Chairman,
2. RALPH CARR, Esq.
3. THOMAS ANDERSON, Esq.
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REPORT OF THE VISITORS TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

16 & 17 Vic., c. 97, sec. 62.

In pursuance of this section of the Act, it becomes the duty of the Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for this County, to present their Annual Report, upon the points set forth in the Statute.

1. State and Condition of the Asylum.—Your Committee have to state that the House and Grounds and every part of the Asylum premises are in a satisfactory condition; the new Buildings referred to in our last Report, by which accommodation has been provided for 65 Males and 65 Females, are finished and in occupation.

2. As to the Sufficiency of the Asylum.—From the former accommodation of the number of Lunatics, your Committee are enabled to reply to this enquiry, in a satisfactory manner. The Buildings are quite sufficient for the requirements of the County.

3. As to the Management during the past Year.—Your Committee are satisfied it has been well attended to.

4. The Conduct of the Officers and Servants.—Their conduct has been satisfactory to the Committee during the last year.

5. The Care of the Patients.—They have been well and properly attended to.

6. As to any other Matter connected with the Asylum.

Upon this last head, your Committee have to report as follows:—

The numbers have been upon the increase—there were last year (21st December, 1867) in the Asylum, 143 Males and 150 Females—total 293. While this year (21st December, 1868) there are 166 Males and 158 Females—total 324. Without the increase to the building, this number could not have been accommodated. All the Pauper Lunatics for whom admission has been applied for, have been received into this Asylum.

The cost of maintenance had been, owing to the high price of provisions in 1867, 9s. 11d. per week, and since April 1868, it was 10s 6d., but from 1st January, 1869, your Committee will be able to reduce it to 9s. 4d. per week, a saving to the Unions of nearly £1000 a year.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 31st January, 1868, and made several suggestions for the comfort of the inmates; most of which have been carried out by your Committee; they again reported most favourably as to the condition of the Asylum, and of the quiet and orderly demeanor of the Patients generally, whose personal condition as to clothing and otherwise they state was very satisfactory.

The Asylum has been visited by Members of most of the Unions of the County, and they have recorded their opinions in a very satisfactory manner in the Visitors Book. Your Committee highly approve of the Guardians of each Union making periodical visits—this should be done at least once a year and oftener if possible—any suggestion of theirs would always receive the immediate attention and consideration of the Committee.

With respect to Patients from Berwick-upon-Tweed Union, those who belong to the parishes of that Union, which have contributed to the erection of the Asylum will be charged 9s. 4d. per week, but those Patients which belong to other places, not part of the County, are charged at the rate of 14s. per week, according to the provisions of the Statute, as they have not so contributed.

At present these latter Patients consist of—

Berwick-upon-Tweed, (County) - - -	1
Berwick-upon-Tweed, and Tweedmouth and Spital, (Parish) -	19
West Riding of York - - - -	2
	22

Your Committee beg to mention that not less than 7 Members of the Bench must be elected Visitors for next year by the Justices at the next Quarter Sessions—the present Committee may be re-elected—a list of them is annexed hereto.

(Signed)

M. W. RIDLEY,

Chairman.

ASYLUM, 21*st December*, 1868.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

County of Northumberland.

1869.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Moot Hall, in and for the said County, on the Sixth Day of January, in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors done and Committed therein.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM, (Annual Report and Election of Visitors.)

The Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for this County having presented their Annual Report, according to the Statute (16 & 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 62), which was read and considered; Ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved of, and that it be entered upon the Records of this Court immediately after this Order; and it is further Ordered, pursuant to the Statute (16 & 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 22), that the following Justices of the Peace be, and they are hereby appointed Visitors of this Asylum for the ensuing year, namely:—

1. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, Esquire.
2. RALPH CARR, Esquire.
3. THOMAS ANDERSON, Esquire.
4. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, Baronet.
5. JOHN ERRINGTON, Esquire.
6. GEORGE BURDON, Esquire.
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17. THOMAS CLUTTERBUCK, Esquire.
18. CADOGAN, HODGSON-CADOGAN, Esquire.

By the Court,

DICKSON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ASYLUM,
COTTINGWOOD, MORPETH, *January 14th*, 1869.

GENTLEMEN,

At the end of another year, it is again my privilege and duty to present to you the Annual Report of this Asylum, along with the Statistical Information usually supplied.

The number of Patients remaining in the Asylum on the first of January, 1868, was 293, viz: 141 men and 152 women. The number admitted during the year, was 107, (62 men and 45 women,) making a total under treatment of 400.

The changes have been as follows:—21 men and 24 women, total 45, have been discharged recovered; 5, viz., 2 men and 3 women, discharged relieved, and 34, (20 men and 14 women) have died, leaving in the Asylum on the first of January, 1869, 316, viz.—160 men 156 women.

The daily average number resident during the year, was 311,—156 males and 155 females.

The following Tabular Statement sent to the Commissioners in Lunacy, at the commencement of each year, furnishes some particulars not given elsewhere.

Number of Patients 1st January, 1868.			Admissions during the year 1868.			Discharged during the year 1868						Deaths during the year 1868.								
						Total Number			Number Recovered.			Total Number.			From Suicide.					
															Act Committed in Asylum.			Act committed before admission		
M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
141	152	293	62	45	107	23	27	50	21	24	45	20	14	34	...	...	...	...	...	...

PATIENTS REMAINING 1st JANUARY, 1869.															Average Number resident during the year 1868.		
Total Lunatics.			Number deemed Curable.			Found Lunatic by Inquisition.			(a) Criminals.			(b) Chargeable to County.					
M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
160	156	316	53	70	123	...	...	...	1	...	1	19	7	26	156	155	311

(a)—Patients confined under Secretary of State's Warrant. (b)—Pauper Patients, whose settlements cannot be ascertained.

Of the admissions, 7 of each sex had been previously inmates of the Asylum, while nine (viz. 5 men and 4 women) were received from Leeds and other places in the West Riding of Yorkshire, in consequence of a deficiency of accommodation in the Wakefield Asylum. Of these two only are now left in the Asylum, the others having been either removed or discharged recovered.

The general character of the admissions has been much the same as in former years, many (especially among the females) being in a very weak state of health, and two, (one of each sex,) died within a month. Eight were also returned as Epileptic, and sixteen as Paralyzed. Thirty-four (an equal number of each sex) were likewise stated to be Suicidally disposed, one case being admitted with an incised wound of the throat. Four cases of Idiocy were likewise received. As already alluded to in my previous reports, all these cases are gradually adding to a permanent stock of incurables, only in most cases to terminate in death, and which necessitated in this Asylum, further provision to be made for others, clamorous for admission, and for whom there might be hope of recovery.

There seems but little doubt that Insanity has been, of late years, gradually on the increase, owing as I imagine, to the state of the period in which we live, (a high-pressure state,) which necessitates among rich and poor alike, a quicker development and increased activity of mental power, along with, in many cases, a more weakened condition of bodily frame; sapped as the latter also too frequently is, (especially in our Towns,) by early indulgence in every vice and depravity.

There are however many cases of Insanity which are now openly brought to light, since Hospitals or Asylums for their especial treatment are provided, and the same amount of Medical skill and care is displayed, to advance recovery, or alleviate suffering, which had been long bestowed on purely bodily diseases. Even the claims of the Idiot, are now brought forward throughout the length and breadth of the land and especial Asylums erected, showing how much also may be done for him, by kindness and proper care and culture, however small the germ of intellect may be.

The foregoing remarks remind me that the chief event of the year to be recorded, has been the building and full completion of the additions required for increased accommodation, long urgently needed, and which, I trust, will increase the usefulness of the Asylum. Since my first report for the year 1859, it will be found on reference to the Statistical Tables, that altogether 855 Patients have been admitted. Of these 335 have been able to be discharged to their homes, (25 relieved, and 310 entirely recovered;) of course subject to relapses, as in many bodily ailments. The result however, together with the better care and condition of the poor insane, and the expressions of thankfulness for benefits conferred, so frequently expressed here to the Committee, must I feel sure be ample tribute to the County which provides a suitable house of refuge, and, in so many cases, recovery for them. A great portion of the New Buildings has already been occupied, and now accommodation is altogether provided for about 430 inmates.

The Recoveries during the past year, were at the rate of 42 per cent upon the admissions, and on the numbers under treatment 11·2. The per-centage of Deaths was 8·5. For particulars of the causes of Death, I would beg refer you to Table 5 in the Appendix.

Two Inquests were held during the year, in the cases of two females found dead in bed from Epileptic Seizures, and verdicts accordingly returned. With these exceptions, I am thankful to have to record no untoward

circumstance connected with the welfare of the Asylum, or its inmates, but that on the contrary all has gone on smoothly and harmoniously, and with, I trust also, satisfactory progress.

The occupation of the Patients has continued much the same as in previous years, the men chiefly upon the Farm Lands and Grounds attached to the Asylum, more especially in levelling and rendering available for cultivation a considerable piece of waste ground adjoining the old Race-course, near the Brick-pond. For other work, and that of the women, I would beg to refer you to the Extracts from the Employment Books; given in Table 16, and others in the Appendix.

The Amusements have continued as heretofore, varied on three or four occasions, by the kindness of neighbours, with Theatrical Performances.

Divine Service has continued to be held in the Chapel twice on the Sunday, and Morning Prayers daily at half-past eight. The same decorum prevails, and the Patients seem to appreciate the daily, equally with the Sunday Service, and I would here beg to record my sense of the Chaplain's zeal and punctuality in the performances of his duties in all weathers.

The commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in January last, and left the following report:—

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ASYLUM,

31*st January*, 1868.

"We have this day visited the Asylum, inspected its several Wards, Offices and Workshops, including the additions and alterations in progress, and with the exception of one man absent on trial, have seen all the Patients.

"The material Statistics we have to record, are as follows:—

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted since last visit, 27th February, 1867 ...	34	39	73
Discharged, all but one of each sex recovered ...	16	22	38
Died, all from ordinary causes	16	7	23
Present numbers on Books	145	149	294

"The sanitary state of the Asylum is good, the Patients last registered as under Medical treatment being 7 only in each Division.

"According to the Medical Journal, the instances of seclusion since the last visit have been 50 in the Male Division, and 133 in the Female, applicable, respectively, to 10 and 25 Patients.

"The attendance at Church, averages on Sundays about 70, and on week days 40, of each sex. The Daily services were commenced in April last. We strongly recommend the purchase, without further delay, of a good Harmonium, as essential for the due celebration of Divine Service. The Instrument now periodically in use, and for that purpose carried to the Church, is the private property of Mr Wilson.

"The aspect of the Church has, since the last visit, been much improved by the introduction into the East Window of "Diaphanie" imitation stained glass.

"We have to report most favourably of the quiet and orderly demeanour of the Patients generally, whose personal condition, as to clothing and otherwise, was very satisfactory.

"The Ward Returns of Patients employed, shew the following results:—

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Land and Gardens -	32	Needlework and Knitting -	42
Trades - - -	15	Laundry Department -	26
Cleaning Wards, &c. -	36	Kitchen and Wards -	29
Miscellaneous - -	5	Picking Flocks - -	25
Total - -	88	Total - -	122

"We have nothing upon this occasion specially to report, in reference to exercise and recreation, excepting that for the amusement of the Male Patients, a Bagatelle Board has been purchased, and another is in process of being made in the Asylum.

"Referring to the last Report, we have to state as follows:—

"(1.) A good external Meat Larder has been constructed, and proves of great benefit.

"(2.) A new and convenient Clothes Store has been provided, by the conversion thereto of a fair-sized room over a Pantry, and accessible by a staircase from the old Store, which is now available as a second sitting room for the Steward.

(3.) The upper parts of the Walls of nearly all the Corridors have been coloured.

(4.) Attention has been given to the condition of the Water-closets, noticed as not in complete order.

(5.) Rules for the guidance of the attendants are suspended in every Bath-room and Thermometers have been provided, and are used to test the temperature of the water, which is changed for every Patient. Such are the general arrangements, and will be the system in future, so soon as a temporary interruption in the supply of water shall have ceased. This interruption, which has, for some months, occasioned great inconvenience, has arisen from the infiltration of tar-gas into the old well, and has rendered necessary the sinking of a new well near the lodge, which has been in partial operation for about a fortnight.

(6.) In accordance with the suggestion of the Commissioners, a window has been made over the urinal in No. 2 Male Ward. Doors also, with glass above, have been placed between the Lavatories and Water-closets in Nos. 1 2 and 3 Male Wards, and in Female Ward, No. 2.

"(7.) The additional Buildings, of which the plans had been duly approved, are nearly ready for occupation.

"(8.) The consideration of the question of detached Infirmaries has been for the present postponed.

"Amongst other improvements since the last visit, we may mention the following:—

"(1.) Much painting and papering. The Attendants' Rooms are now all papered.

"(2.) The general Recreation and Working-room has been papered, painted, and decorated, and the ceiling coloured, and the room has thus been rendered very cheerful.

"(3.) The appearance of the Laundry has been much improved by the colouring of the walls.

"We found all the Wards and Rooms, Beds and Bedding, clean and in creditable order. The condition generally of the Asylum, and its inmates is very satisfactory. The Patients appeared to be contented, and no one made any complaint.

"We noticed that the boiled beef at dinner, of which there was abundance, was very hard and tough, a defect which was by the Steward attributed to insufficient cooking, caused by the accidental absence of the Stoker, but we are disposed to think that the meat had not been kept for a sufficient time.

"We now submit for the consideration of the Committee, the following recommendations:—

"(1.) The enlargement of the dark confined Sculleries in Nos. 2 Ward, male and female.

"(2.) Additional fireplaces in the large New Dormitories.

"(3.) The division into compartments of the Dormitories referred to, by dwarf partitions.

"(4.) The extension of the Wash-house by adding thereto the existing Boiler-room, and the construction of a range of Building, corresponding to the new Workshops on the male side, for the purpose of a Sorting and Store-room, which are much required.

"(5.) Mantle-pieces in the Day-rooms and Dormitories.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } *Commissioners in Lunacy.*"
ROBERT NAIRNE, }

Necessity was found during the year for the appointment of an Assistant to the Clerk and Steward—Mr. Robert Stonehouse was elected to the post, and during the illness of Mr. Kent for some months past, has proved himself an efficient Officer.

In consequence of the price of Provisions and Clothing being lessened, the rate of maintenance has been able to be reduced from 10s. 6d. to 9s. 4d. per week.

In conclusion, I would beg to express my acknowledgments as heretofore to my Colleague Mr. Shute for his able assistance to me in the management of the Asylum, and to the Clerk and Steward, the Matron—and other Officers generally, for zeal in their several duties and earnest co-operation in every thing which would tend to advance the welfare of the Institution.

I have the honour to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD WILSON.

The Committee of Visitors,
County Lunatic Asylum,
Cottingwood, Morpeth.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1868.

TABLE 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1868.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1868 ,				141	152	293
Admitted for the first time during the year	55	38	93			
Re-admitted during the year	7	7	14			
				62	45	107
Total under care during the year , ,				203	197	400
Discharged or removed—						
Recovered , ,	21	24	45			
Relieved , ,	2	3	5			
Not improved ,	...	...	...			
Died , , ,	20	14	34			
Total discharged and died during the year				43	41	84
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1868, (inclusive of absent on trial—males and females , , ,				160	156	316
Average numbers resident during the year				156	155	311

TABLE 2.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 10 years	393	386	779
Re-admissions , , , ,	38	38	76
Total of cases admitted , , ,	431	424	855

Discharged or removed—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered , ,	143	167	310
Relieved , ,	14	11	25
Not improved ,	4	1	5
Died , , ,	110	89	199

	M.	F.	Total.
Total discharged and died during the 10 years	271	268	539
Remaining, 31st December, 1868 , ,	160	156	316
Average numbers resdent during the 10 years	115	111	226

TABLE 3.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions, for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged. Recovered.			Discharged. Relieved.			Discharged. Not improved.			Died.			Remaining 31st December, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Mean.	M.	F.	Mean.
From the opening of the Asylum to 31st December, 1859 , ,	81	73	154	7	7	14	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	3	9	67	63	130	57	50	107	8·6	9·6	9	10.5	6	8
1860 , ,	41	33	74	15	11	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	15	84	77	161	74	69	143	36·6	33	34	9·4	11·5	10·5
1861 , ,	31	45	76	9	14	23	4	1	5	1	...	1	6	5	11	96	102	198	93	92	185	29	31	30	6·4	5·4	6
1862 , ,	44	36	80	15	18	33	4	5	9	...	...	...	8	6	14	113	109	222	106	104	210	34	50	42	7·5	5·7	6·6
1863 , ,	40	32	72	23	21	44	3	1	4	1	...	1	7	10	17	119	109	228	115	107	222	57·5	65·6	60	6	9·3	7·6
1864 , ,	35	37	72	11	13	24	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	7	17	133	125	258	128	115	243	31·4	35	33·2	7·8	6	7
1865 , ,	38	49	87	19	22	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	29	137	138	275	137	129	266	50	45	47	10·9	10·8	10·9
1866 , ,	23	32	55	6	14	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15	28	141	141	282	142	142	284	26	43·7	34·8	9·1	10.5	9·8
1867 , ,	36	42	78	17	23	40	1	1	2	...	...	...	18	7	25	141	152	293	145	145	290	47	54·7	50	10	3·8	7
1868 , ,	62	45	107	21	24	45	2	3	5	...	...	...	20	14	34	160	156	316	156	155	311	34	53	43	12·8	9	11
Totals (10 years) & Averages	431	424	855	143	167	310	14	11	25	4	1	5	110	89	199	...	...	...	115	111	226	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE 4.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1868.

Year.	Admitted.						Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1868.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st December, 1868.		
	New Cases.			Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1859	80	72	154	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	17	15	32	4	1	5	2	...	2	23	26	49	35	31	66
1860	39	31	74	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	12	12	24	2	1	3	...	...	...	11	8	19	16	12	28
1861	28	43	76	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	22	33	2	2	4	1	1	2	9	8	17	8	12	20
1862	41	34	80	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	20	16	36	2	2	4	...	...	...	13	9	22	9	9	18
1863	33	28	72	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	36	1	1	2	1	...	1	9	6	15	11	7	18
1864	31	34	72	4	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	15	15	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	20	10	12	22
1865	32	46	87	6	3	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	13	21	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	10	29	6	18	24
1866	22	25	55	1	7	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	9	12	21
1867	32	35	78	4	7	8	4	9	13	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	3	8	13	20	33	1	2	3	...	...	...	7	3	10	15	17	32
1868	55	38	107	7	7	8	15	13	28	2	2	4	...	...	...	4	4	8	15	13	28	2	2	4	...	...	...	4	4	8	41	26	67
Total.	393	386	855	38	38	34	21	24	45	2	3	5	...	...	...	20	14	34	143	167	310	14	11	25	4	1	5	110	89	199	160	156	316

TABLE 5.

Showing the Causes of Deaths during the Year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	M.	F.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES:			
Apoplexy and Paralysis , , , ,	1	1	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions . , ,	...	2	2
General Paralysis , , , ,	8	...	8
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay ,	1	2	3
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c. , ,	...	...	...
THORACIC DISEASE:			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi ,	2	...	2
Pulmonary Consumption , , , ,	4	2	6
Disease of the Heart, &c. , , ,	1	1	2
ABDOMINAL DISEASE:			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum , , , ,	...	1	1
Dysentery and Diarrhœa in Old Age , ,	2	...	2
Fever , , , , , ,	...	...	...
Erysipelas , , , , ,	...	...	...
Cancer , , , , , ,	...	...	...
General Debility and Old Age , , ,	1	5	6
Suicide and Accidents , , , ,	...	...	...
TOTAL , ,	20	14	34

TABLE 6.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered and in those who have Died during the Year.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1 Month , , , ,	...	...	...	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 Months , , ,	3	11	14	2	2	4
„ 3 „ 6 „ , , ,	9	6	15	...	2	2
„ 6 „ 9 „ , , ,	5	5	10	1	1	2
„ 9 „ 12 „ , , ,	1	...	1	...	...	...
„ 1 „ 2 Years , , ,	2	1	3	4	1	5
„ 2 „ 3 „ , , ,	...	...	...	3	1	4
„ 3 „ 5 „ , , ,	1	1	2	5	2	7
„ 5 „ 7 „ , , ,	...	...	...	1	1	2
„ 7 „ 10 „ , , ,	...	...	...	3	3	6
Total , ,	21	24	45	20	14	34

TABLE 7.

Admissions with respect to Age, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Under 15 Years , , , ,	1	2	3
From 15 to 20 Years , , ,	2	1	3
„ 20 to 30 „ , , ,	16	12	28
„ 30 to 40 „ , , ,	19	10	29
„ 40 to 50 „ , , ,	15	8	23
„ 50 to 60 „ , , ,	8	5	13
„ 60 to 70 „ , , ,	1	4	5
„ 70 to 80 „ , , ,	...	1	1
„ 80 to 90 „ , , ,	...	...	...
Unknown , , , , ,	...	2	2
Total , ,	62	45	107

TABLE 8.

Admissions with respect to the Form of Insanity, 1868.

			Combined with General Paralysis.		Combined with Epilepsy.		Disposed to Suicide.		Total.		General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania , , ,	27	21	8	...	3	2	7	8	38	23	61
„ Puerperal , ,	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	4
Monomania , ,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Melancholia , ,	10	9	...	...	...	1	9	7	10	10	20
Dementia , , ,	4	2	5	3	1	1	1	...	10	6	16
Amentia , , ,	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4
Total , ,	44	38	13	3	5	4	17	17	62	45	107

TABLE 9.
Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each Year since the Opening of the Asylum.

	1859			1860.			1861.			1862.			1863.			1864.			1865.			1866.			1867.			1868.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1 Week and under 2 ,	3	4	7	10	4	14	5	11	16	10	5	15	8	10	18	11	8	19	9	12	21	4	6	10	4	5	9	9	8	17
2 ,, 4 ,	6	6	12	7	5	12	10	6	16	8	5	13	6	5	11	6	3	9	1	7	8	3	6	9	7	16	23	6	9	15
1 Month and under 2 ,	5	6	11	3	7	10	2	11	13	4	6	10	4	2	6	3	6	9	7	3	10	1	2	3	1	4	5	12	5	17
2 ,, 3 ,	6	2	8	2	1	3	1	2	3	4	4	8	1	5	6	1	3	4	1	4	5	1	1	2	...	2	2	1	2	3
3 ,, 6 ,	1	3	4	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9	3	2	5	5	4	9	4	5	9	4	4	8	3	2	5	4	2	14
6 ,, 12 ,	4	3	7	1	5	6	4	1	5	4	4	8	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	7	10	3	7	10	8	5	8	2	3	5
1 Year and under 3 ,	6	8	14	1	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	4	5	1	6	4	2	6	3	4	7	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	1	5
3 ,, 5 ,	2	1	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
5 ,, 10 ,	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	3	3	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	4
10 ,, 15 ,	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 ,, 20 ,	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
20 ,, 30 ,	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 ,, 40 ,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown , ,	40	40	80	10	4	14	2	5	7	6	1	7	6	2	8	1	1	2	6	5	11	8	3	5	6	2	8	20	10	23
From Birth , ,	3	...	3	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	4
Total ,	81	73	154	41	33	74	31	45	76	44	36	80	40	32	72	35	37	72	38	49	87	23	32	55	36	42	78	62	45	107

TABLE 10.
Admissions with respect to Previous Occupation, 1868.

MEN.

	No.		No.
Agricultural Labourers	16	Weaver , ,	1
Coal-miners , ,	9	Coke-burner , ,	1
Seamen , ,	5	Drill Sergeant ,	1
Master Mariners ,	3	Hawker , ,	1
Enginemen , ,	3	Brickmaker , ,	1
Tailors , ,	2	Potter , ,	1
Shoemakers , ,	2	Grocer's Apprentice ,	1
Fishermen , ,	2	Stonemason , ,	1
Slaters , ,	2	Optician , ,	1
Rabbit-catcher ,	1	Relieving Officer ,	1
Waterman , ,	1	Plumber , ,	1
Blacksmith , ,	1	None , ,	2
Tinsmith , ,	1		
Gardener , ,	1	Total ,	62

WOMEN.

	No.		No.
Household Duties ,	20	Hawker , ,	1
Domestic Servants ,	11	None , , ,	5
Farm Servants ,	4		
Dress-makers ,	4	Total ,	45

TABLE 11.
Admissions with respect to Religious Persuasion, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England , ,	32	17	49
Presbyterians , , ,	10	5	15
Wesleyan Methodists , ,	8	13	21
Roman Catholics , , ,	6	5	11
Independents , , ,	1	2	3
Unknown , , , ,	5	3	8
Total , ,	62	45	107

TABLE 12.
Admissions with respect to Social State, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Single , , , ,	30	20	50
Married , , , ,	28	17	45
Widowed , , , ,	3	7	10
Unknown , , , ,	1	1	2
TOTAL , ,	62	45	107

TABLE 13
Admissions with respect to the Cause of Insanity, 1868.

MEN.	No.	WOMEN.	No.
Epilepsy , , ,	2	Childbirth , ,	4
Domestic Troubles ,	2	Domestic Anxiety ,	1
Intemperance , ,	2	Family losses in Trade ,	1
Disease of Brain and Membranes ,	1	Sudden Death of Daughter ,	1
Softening of Brain ,	1	Disappointment of Marriage,	1
Injury from a Fall ,	1	Love , , ,	1
Religious Excitement ,	2	Exposure to the Sun ,	1
Fright in a Coal Pit ,	1	Hereditary Tendency ,	1
Fever , , ,	1	Congenital , ,	2
Reading Novels , ,	1	Unknown , ,	32
Congenital , ,	2		
Unknown , ,	46	TOTAL , ,	45
TOTAL , ,	62		

TABLE 14.
Admissions and Discharges during each Month, 1868.

	Admissions.			Discharges.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
January , , , ,	5	...	5	...	2	2
February , , , ,	2	2	4	1	1	2
March , , , ,	6	4	10	1	2	3
April , , , ,	7	8	15	2	3	5
May , , , ,	6	2	8	1	...	1
June , , , ,	9	...	9	...	4	4
July , , , ,	7	9	16	2	...	2
August , , , ,	6	6	12	2	2	4
September , , , ,	3	...	3	1	1	2
October , , , ,	2	5	7	1	4	5
November , , , ,	5	5	10	3	3	6
December , , , ,	4	4	8	7	2	9
TOTAL , ,	62	45	107	21	24	45

TABLE 15.
Cures with respect to the Form of Insanity. 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania , , , ,	14	12	26
Do. Puerperal , , ,	...	4	4
Monomania , , ,	...	...	...
Melancholia , , ,	5	8	13
Dementia , , , ,	2	...	2
TOTAL , ,	21	24	45

TABLE 16.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

MEN.

EMPLOYED.	August, 1868.					
	Friday, 7th.		Saturday, 8th.		Sunday, 9th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens , ,	40	40	42	46	...	...
Assisting Joiner , , , ,	1	1	1	...	...	...
,, Smith , , , ,	1	1	1	...	...	...
,, Plumber and Painter , ,	1	1	1	...	...	...
,, Upholsterer , , ,	3	7	5	6	...	...
,, Shoemaker , , ,	2	2	2	...	...	...
,, Tailor , , , ,	8	8	8	...	...	...
,, in Kitchen , , ,	3	3	3	3	...	...
,, Baker , , , ,	1	1	1	1	...	...
,, Stonemason , , ,	1	1	1	1	...	...
,, Brewer , , , ,	1	1	1	1	...	...
,, Office , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carrying Coals , , , ,	1	1	1	1	...	...
Cleaning Wards , , , ,	36	12	36	12	...	...
Total Employed , ,	99	79	104	71	...	...
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. with Seclusion , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. without Seclusion , ,	5	5	4	4	4	4
Sick , , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quiet , , , , ,	61	81	57	90	161	161
Total Unemployed , ,	66	86	61	94	165	165
Admissions , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Absent, on trial , , , ,	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL , ,	165	165	165	165	165	165
At Church , , , ,	63	...	64	...	93	89

TABLE 16. *(Continued).*

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

WOMEN.

EMPLOYED.	August, 1868.					
	Friday. 7th.		Saturday 8th.		Sunday, 9th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards , , , ,	25	14	31	20	21	16
Assisting in the Kitchen , , ,	6	10	4	4	4	1
,, in the Laundry , , ,	23	25	23	25	...	..
Making Men's Clothing , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binding Boots and Shoes , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Making Hats and Bonnets , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mending Stockings , , ,	8	8	8	12	...	...
Knitting and Netting , , ,	8	10	27	29	...	...
Sewing and Quilting , , ,	28	35	14	18	...	...
Picking Flocks , , , ,	21	21	22	21	...	...
Farm , , , , ,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Reaping , , , , ,	6	6	8	...	...	...
Total Employed , ,	126	130	138	130	26	18
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. with Seclusion , ,	1	2	2	3	2	...
Do. without Seclusion , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sick , , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quiet , , , , ,	29	24	16	23	128	138
Total Unemployed , ,	30	26	18	26	130	138
Admissions , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Absent, on trial , , , ,	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL , ,	158	158	158	158	158	158
At Church , , , ,	58	...	60	...	88	75

List of Articles of Clothing, &c.,

MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR 1868.

	Made.	Repaired.
Boots and Shoes (Leather)	271	565
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants	19	20
Linen Jackets for Porter	2	...
Caps for Attendants	19	...
Jackets for Patients	92	972
Waistcoats for do.	63	820
Trousers for do.	165	1792
Men's Caps	73	277
,, Braces	98	...
Strong Dresses	28	76
,, Gloves	27	88
Boot Tops and Bed Boots	45	...
Flannel Drawers	91	336
,, Shirts	48	210
Calico do.	341	4220
Aprons (Men's)	76	...
,, (Women's)	300	...
Dresses for Female Attendants	13	13
Caps for do.	13	13
Dresses (Winecy)	32	354
Chemises (Calico)	377	2666
,, (Flannel)	125	256
Flannel Petticoats	172	370
Linsey do.	164	156
,, Jackets	130	836
Day Caps	340	424
Bed Gowns	32	...
Handkerchiefs (Hemmed)	186	...
Neckerchiefs (do.)	288	152
Print Bonnets	30	77
Women's Drawers	51	...
Shawls	...	54
Boddices	11	...
Stays	13	114
Stockings	408	6876
,, Footed	314	...

	Made.	Repaired.
Belts	5	2
Mittens (Pairs)	2	...
Bonnets (Trimmed)	100	194
Towels	273	126
Window Blinds	64	36
Pillow Cases	343	480
Sheets (Hemmed)	736	...
Pillow Ticks	42	3
Rugs	...	60
Blankets	...	86
Bath Sheets	...	124
Valances	18	108
Muslin Blinds	20	...
Carpets	1	78
Table Cloths (Hemmed)	27	70
Sofa Covers	4	12
Antimacassars	...	24
Bed Ticks	155	177
Toilet Covers	24	...
Bed Hangings	3	1
Door Pads	3	...
Mats and Matting	...	40
Chair Cushions	24	...
Do. Covers	17	...
Pincushion Covers	12	...
Pudding Cloths	24	24
Dusters	...	868
Hair Nets	...	18
Ottoman Covers	20	...
Bagatelle do.	2	...
Merino Curtain	1	...
Bandages	40	...
Work Bags	30	...
Calico Pockets	12	...
Garters	17	...

List of Work done by Patients and Attendants,

As Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Blacksmiths and Painters, during the Year 1868.

MAKING.

10 Tables.
1 Side Table—Superintendent's House.
3 Do. —Kitchen.
1 Table for Summer House
1 Bed Board—Superintendent's House.
1 Stool for Surgery.
1 Do. for Kitchen.
1 Spout for Manure Tank.
10 Doors and 10 Frames.
4 Pair Framed Window Shutters—Supt. House.
2 Stools— do.
1 Book Case— do.
9 Feet Book Shelving— do.
1 Cupboard Door— do.
4½ Yards Trellis Work—Porch.
33 Blind Rollers.
1 Cupboard—Female Scullery.
1 Do. —Tailor's Shop.
1 Do. —Head Attendant's Room.
1 Do. —Surgeons Room.
31 Brush Handles.
7 Sets Clothes Pins for Attendants Rooms.
4 Garden Rake Handles.
1 Bagatelle Table.
2 Racks.
2 Mignonette Boxes.
10 Ottomans.
3 Brackets.
7 Towel Rails.
1 Window Frame.

MAKING.

28 Table Legs Turned.
8 Short or Feet do.
10 Chair Rungs.
2 Tressels for White Washing.
1 Chair Bottom.
2 Wood Scoops for Fish Pond.
2 Seats for Water Closet.
1 Fire Board for Clerk's Room.
1 Pole, 10 feet long for Orchestra.
1 Knife Box.
1 Cover for Water Barrel.
5 Poles for Drapery in Dining Room.
1 Glass Case with Writing Desk and Drawers, 8 ft. 6 in. by 5 ft. 6 in.
Partition in Pantry, 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in.
53 Yards Wooden Trough for Water Pipes.
1 Spout for Brewery.
40 Feet Shelving for Tailors' Shop.
Setting up 198 yards Posting and Railing in Gas-house Field.
Verdanah with Pilaster and Cornice, 7 ft. by 11 ft, for No. 2, Male.
Do. for No 1, Male, 12 ft. high, 6 ft. wide.
14 Feet Pin Railing for Kitchen.
50 Square Yards Joisting and Flooring in No. 3 Dining Room.
6 Feet Shelving with Brackets for No. 3 Male.
96 Feet Pipe Casing.
27 Do. Wood Trough.

MAKING.

32 Do. Slab for Wash Basins.
76 Do. Framing for do.
2 Tanks, 6 ft. 6 in. by 5 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in.
55 Feet Casing for Tanks.
2 Plate Racks, 5 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in.
2 Cupboards, 7 ft. by 6 ft. 6 in.
2 Pinks, 2 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 8 in.
8 Feet Framing for Pinks.
2 Towel Rollers.
8 Window Shutters and Frames.
11 Wheelbarrows.
1 Milking Stool.
1 Axe Handle.
3 Hoe Handles.
3 Fork Handles.
3 Keys for Water Taps.
1 Hay Fork.
26 Crooks.
3 Staples.
5 Pokers.
1 Road Scraper.
1 Garden Rake.
2 Iron Hoops.
2 Pair Quoits.
1 Sheet Iron Screen for Kitchen.
16 Cramps.
9 Iron Bars.
1 Dozen Crooks.
16 Barrow Hoops.
2 Picks.

List of Work done by Patients and Attendants, *(Continued.)*

MAKING.

1 Hedge Knife.
1 Shovel.
3 Coal Rakes
4 Dozen Pipe Hooks.
28 Yards Hot Water Pipe—No. 3 Female Scullery.
2 Stop Taps.
3 Stop Taps—No. 3 Male Scullery.
3 Yards Lead Pipes.
32 Do. Hot Water Pipe.
1 Large Water Tank, Male.
1 Do. do. do. Female.
3 Water Closets with Stop Taps and Handles.
1 Dozen Wash Basins with Brass Plugs.
1 Do. Taps and Trough for do.
Slabs covered with Sheet Lead.
12 Yards 4 in. Lead Pipe.
14 ,, $2\frac{1}{2}$ do.

MAKING.

9 Yards 2 in. Lead Pipe.
28 ,, 1 do.
35 ,, $\frac{3}{4}$ do.
2 Sinks with Brass Plugs and Traps.
Stop Tap and 2 yds. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. Pipe for Brew House.
6 Yards 3 inches Lead Pipe to Soft Water Tank.
4 ,, Pipe and 2 Lead Bends.
4 ,, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Pipe—Bake House.
4 ,, Pipe and Trap—No. 1 Female.
2 Sheet Iron Blazers for Bath Room.
16 Yards $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Lead Pipe to Soft Water Tank in Laundry.
3 ,, Lead Pipe to Urinal.
3 Taps and 4 yds. Lead Pipe—No. 2 Male Scullery.

REPAIRS.

248 Chairs, 7 Flower Stands, 2 Night Commodes, 2 Stools, 1 Looking Glass Frame, 3 Window Shutters, 5 Bedsteads, 6 Window Frames, 2 Gates, 1 Gate Post, 6 Doors, 2 Tables, 2 Sofas, 1 Cucumber Frame, 1 Bath, 2 Wash Stands, 21 Wheelbarrows, 7 Hay Rakes, 6 Picks, removing and fixing Shelving in Store Room, and keeping in good order Stops Cock, Pipes for Water and Steam supply, the entire Gas Fittings, Locks and Keys, Lavatories, Pantries and Water Closets.

PAINTING.

Walls, Doors, &c., in Wards, Passages, &c.

WHITEWASHING.

Ceilings and Walls of whole Building, and in many parts much oftener.

GLAZING.

Putting in 302 Squares of Glass.

DIETARY.

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
DAY.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
MONDAY.....	1 Pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. of Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	1 Pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Pea Sonp, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
TUESDAY	Ditto	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
WEDNESDAY	Ditto	Roasted Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Roasted Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
THURSDAY ...	Ditto	Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
FRIDAY	Ditto	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
SATURDAY ...	Ditto	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Irish Stew and 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Irish Stew, and 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
SUNDAY.....	Ditto	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto

Luncheons of Bread and Cheese and Beer, with Tobacco, are allowed to those Patients who employ themselves.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

WITH THE AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1868.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—FROM INTEREST ON MONIES INVESTED.						
Nil.						
II.—FROM SALES AND PRODUCE OF LABOUR.						
Produce of Farm , , , ,	638	18	8			
Less by Payments by Farm Bailiffs , 340 10 7; Value of Produce supplied to Asylum, 266 12 10						
(A)	607	3	5			
	31	15	3			
Gas supplied to Gaol , , ,	49	17	5			
Rags, Bones, &c., &c. , , ,	8	13	5	90	6	1
III.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
FROM UNIONS.						
1.—Alnwick Union , , ,	766	2	6			
2.—Belford do. , , ,	125	9	6			
3.—Bellingham do. , , ,	318	15	0			
4.—Berwick do. , , ,	710	14	0			
5.—Castle Ward do. , , ,	603	9	0			
6.—Glendale do. , , ,	508	17	6			
Carried forward , ,	3033	7	6	90	6	1

Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—MONIES INVESTED DURING THE YEAR.						
Nil.						
II.—SALARIES AND WAGES.						
Superintendent at £400, with House, &c.	400	0	0			
Chaplain at £100 , , ,	100	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors at £60 , , ,	60	0	0			
House Surgeon at £85, with Apartments and Board , , , ,	85	0	0			
Clerk and Steward at £110, do. do.	110	0	0			
Assistant to do. at £35, do. do.	12	15	9			
Matron at £60 do. do.	60	0	0			
MEN SERVANTS.						
1 Chief Attendant at £38, with Board and Lodging , , , ,	38	0	0			
1 Attendant at £33 do. do.	33	0	0			
2 do. 32 do. do.	64	0	0			
3 do. 30 do. do.	80	4	1			
1 do. 28 do. do.	28	0	0			
2 do. 27 10s. do. do.	55	0	0			
1 do. 25 do. do.	25	0	0			
1 Tailor do. at 30 do. do.	30	0	0			
1 Assistant at 30 do. do.	30	0	0			
1 Shoemaker Attendant at £35 do.	35	0	0			
1 Baker do. at 35 do.	35	0	0			
1 Brewer do. at 36 do.	34	16	3			
1 Porter do. at 30 do.	30	0	0			
1 Engineer at £78, with House, Coals, and Gas , , , , ,	78	0	0			
1 Stoker at £46 16s , , ,	46	16	0			
1 Joiner at £44, with Board and Lodging , , ; 1 Plumber at £42 do.; 1 Joiner (Occasional) at 24s per week , , ; 1 Woodman and Hedger at £44 4s. , , — Wages only Paid by County (B)						
WOMEN SERVANTS.						
1 Chief Attendant at £20, with Board and Lodging , , , ,	20	0	0			
1 Laundress at £20 do. do.	20	0	0			
2 Laundry Maids at £15 do. do.	30	0	0			
9 Attendants at £15 do. do.	134	19	7			
1 Cook at £18 do. do.	17	8	6			
1 Kitchen Maid at £12 do. do.	10	4	6			
3 House Maids at £10 do. do.	24	0	0			
1 Gate Keeper at £4 do. do.	4	0	0			
311 Patients, Average Cost per head per week 2s 1⅝d.				1731	4	8
Carried forward , ,				1731	4	8

(A) As a great part of the Farm Labour is performed by the Patients, it was agreed by the Committee that this produce should be set against that Labour, and the Asylum and Farm treated as one concern.

(B) And (as in other Asylums) the wages of those three parties are paid by the County, being less costly to the County as Landlords than to employ Tradesmen. The Asylum gives Board and Lodging in consideration of occasional services as Assistant Attendants.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ,	3033	7	6	90	6	1
7.—Haltwhistle Union , , ,	82	7	0			
8.—Hexham do. , , ,	1042	14	6			
9.—Morpeth do. , , ,	964	7	0			
10.—Newcastle-on-Tyne, do. , ,	52	11	6			
11.—Rothbury do. , , ,	325	10	0			
12.—Tynemouth do. , , ,	2289	14	0			
				7790	11	6
FROM THE COUNTY.						
1.—Lunatics having no Settlement ,	517	10	0			
2.—Criminal Lunatics , , ,	27	9	0			
				544	19	0
FROM OTHER COUNTIES AND BOROUGHS.						
1.—Dewsbury Union , , ,	17	8	0			
2.—Leeds Township , , ,	45	4	0			
3.—South Shields Union , ,	9	4	0			
4.—Wharfedale do. , , ,	12	6	0			
5.—Wokingham do. , , ,	17	6	0			
Carried forward ,	101	8	0	8425	16	7

Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carried forward ,				1731	4	8
III.—PROVISIONS. (Including all Diet except Wine, Spirits, and Porter.)						
Meat 49,562 lbs. , , , ,	1386	8	0			
Suet 461 lbs. , , , ,	12	7	10			
Bacon 136 lbs. , , , ,	5	0	5			
Flour 120,960 lbs. , , ,	981	12	0			
Oatmeal 1,134 lbs. , , ,	9	4	8			
Malt 1,146 Bushels , , ,	503	15	4			
Hops 658 lbs. , , , ,	61	6	8			
Ale Gallons , , , ,	15	12	0			
Cheese 4,960 lbs. , , , ,	132	6	2			
Butter 5,886 lbs. , , , ,	318	0	2			
Sugar 6,832 lbs , , , ,	121	6	8			
Do. Lump 280 lbs. , , ,	6	8	4			
Tea 1,433 lbs. , , , ,	167	4	7			
Coffee 2,577 lbs. , , , ,	166	9	0			
Tobacco 414 lbs. , , , ,	71	4	0			
Snuff 26 lbs. , , , ,	5	4	0			
Peas 898 lbs. , , , ,	6	0	0			
Rice 4,928 lbs. , , , ,	38	10	0			
Potatoes 26,733 lbs. , , ,	74	13	10			
Sago and Barley 798 lbs. , , ,	9	3	5			
Mustard and Pepper 231 lbs. , ,	15	12	1			
Raisins and Currants 287 lbs. , ,	4	19	2			
Salt 5,054 lbs. , , , ,	5	1	9			
Eggs 920 , , , ,	5	3	2			
German Yeast 120 lbs. , , ,	6	0	0			
Groceries , , , , ,	10	16	7			
Sundries , , , , ,	112	6	4			
Average Cost per head per week, 5s. $3\frac{1}{8}$d.				4251	16	2
IV.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER,						
Wine and Spirits , , , ,	51	17	10			
Porter , , , , ,	26	12	6			
Average Cost per head per week, $1\frac{2}{5}$d.				78	10	4
V.—NECESSARIES AND FUEL.						
Coals 1.607 Tons, 8 cwt. , , ,	557	7	5			
Soap 10,108, lbs, , , , ,	143	1	8			
Starch 216 lbs. , , , ,	5	8	0			
Soda 2,686 lbs. , , , ,	8	4	10			
Blue 16 lbs. , , , ,	1	6	8			
Average Cost per head per week, $10\frac{5}{8}$d.				715	8	7
VI.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs , , , , , ,						
Average Cost per head per week, $1\frac{1}{8}$d.				73	9	9
VII.—CLOTHING.						
Cloth $269\frac{1}{2}$ yards , , , ,	94	6	10			
Cotton Cord $27\frac{1}{2}$ yards , , ,	3	4	2			
Bonnets 73 do. , , ,	3	13	0			
Ginghams $26\frac{1}{2}$ yards , , ,	1	4	0			
Cotton Print $116\frac{3}{4}$ do. , , ,	3	14	9			
Tartan 203 do. , , ,	15	12	$11\frac{1}{2}$			
Calico (Grey) 542 do. , , ,	15	11	$0\frac{3}{4}$			
Do. (Twilled) $604\frac{1}{2}$ do. , , ,	26	8	11			
Do. (Striped) $600\frac{1}{2}$ do. , , ,	21	5	2			
Linsey (Striped) 948 do. , , ,	92	2	6			
Wincey $637\frac{1}{2}$ do. , , ,	41	3	4			
Linen (Aprons) 340 do. , , ,	17	16	8			
Canvas $70\frac{3}{4}$ do. , , ,	2	7	2			
Alpaca (Aprons) 16 do. , , ,	0	16	0			
Knitting Cotton 10 lbs. , , ,	0	14	9			
Flannel 1,034 yds. , , ,	79	16	$6\frac{3}{4}$			
Straw Hats 18 , , , ,	0	15	0			
Muslin (Caps) 50 yds. , , ,	3	5	4			
Handkerchiefs 186 , , ,	2	2	$7\frac{1}{2}$			
Neckerchiefs 144 , , ,	4	10	0			
Worsted 312 lbs. , , , ,	56	5	9			
Carried forward	486	16	$6\frac{1}{2}$	6850	9	6

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ,	101	8	0	8425	16	7
6.—County of Berwick-upon-Tweed—Lunatics having no Settlement ,	70	2	0			
7.—Parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed.—Extra charge of 3s. 6d. per Head per Week beyond the usual charge which is paid by the Berwick Union.	181	6	0			
8.—County of the West Riding, York.	31	8	0			
IV.—FROM COUNTY AND BOROUGH TREASURERS FOR REPAIRS, &c.				384	4	0
Nil.						
V.—FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.						
Nil.						
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
REPAYMENT OF FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Alnwick Union , ,	4	4	0			
Berwick do. , ,	4	4	0			
Castle Ward do. , ,	2	2	0			
Glendale do. , , ,	2	2	0			
Hexham do. , , ,	10	10	0			
Morpeth do. , , ,	10	10	0			
Rothbury do. , , ,	4	4	0			
Tynemouth , , ,	12	14	0			
County , , ,	4	4	0			
County of the Borough of Berwick , , ,	2	2	0			
Dewsbury Union , ,	2	2	0			
				58	18	0
TOTAL , ,				8868	18	7

Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ,	486	16	6½	6850	9	6
Leather 1093½ lbs. , , , ,	105	18	1			
Shoes (Pairs) 120 , , , ,	45	0	0			
Shawls 160 , , , ,	34	0	0			
Buttons , , , , ,	8	11	11½			
Thread , , , , ,	16	19	0			
Sundries , , , , ,	10	10	10½			
Average Cost per head per week, 10⅝d. ,				707	16	5
VIII.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Furniture and Bedding , , ,	446	11	2			
Crockery Ware , , , ,	22	17	10			
Brushes , , , , ,	32	18	3			
Average Cost per head per week, 7⅝d. ,				502	7	3
IX.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Funerals , , , , ,				58	18	0
Average Cost per head per week, ⅞d. ,						
X.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.						
Nil.						
XI.—GARDEN AND FARM.						
Rates and Taxes , , , ,	9	5	1			
Garden Seeds , , , ,	5	3	0			
The use of Thrashing Machine , ,	3	0	0			
Bricks, &c. , , , , ,	2	13	0			
3 Heifers , , , , ,	31	10	0			
Wages , , , , ,	29	15	0			
Average Cost per head per week, 1⅛d. ,				81	6	1
XII.—RENT OF LAND, RATES, TAXES, AND INSURANCES.						
Property Tax , , , ,						
Average Cost per Head per Week ⅛d.				9	16	11
XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
Postage and Receipt Stamps , ,	10	7	4			
Railways Company Carriage of Goods ,	4	3	10			
Travelling Expenses , , ,	4	17	4			
Sundries , , , ,	43	2	7			
Average Cost per Head per Week ⅞d.				62	11	1
TOTAL , ,				8273	5	3

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1868.

Receipts.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Balance in hand, 1st January.	...	...	...	559	10	0
	RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS; VIZ.—						
1	From Interest on monies Invested	...	...	...			
2	From Sales and Produce of Labour, &c.	90	6	1			
3	Maintenance Account, viz.—						
	Private Patients , , ,	...	...	...			
	Pauper do. (1) From Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs , ,	8335	10	6			
	Pauper do. (2) From other Counties and Boroughs , ,	384	4	0			
4	From County and Borough Treasurers, under the following heads:—						
	For Building and Repairs ,	...	...	...			
	,, Furniture and Fittings ,	...	...	..			
	,, Rent of Land , , ,	...	...	...			
	,, Rent of Building , ,	...	...	...			
	,, Rates and Taxes , ,	...	...	...			
5	From Voluntary Contributions , ,	...	...	...			
6	Miscellaneous, Viz.—						
	Funeral expenses received from Unions, &c.	58	18	0			
					8868	18	7
	Total Receipts ,				9428	8	7

Payments.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.—						
1	Monies invested during the year ,	...	...	...			
2	Salaries and Wages , , ,	1731	4	8			
3	Provisions (including all articles of Diet excepting Wine, Spirits, and Porter,)	4251	16	2			
4	Wine, Spirits and Porter , , ,	78	10	4			
5	Necessaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c	715	8	7			
6	Surgery and Dispensary , ,	73	9	9			
7	Clothing , , , , ,	707	16	5			
8	Furniture and Bedding , , ,	502	7	3			
9	Funeral Expenses , , ,	58	18	0			
10	Building and Repairs , , ,	0	0	0			
11	Garden and Farm , , ,	81	6	1			
12	Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	9	16	11			
13	Miscellaneous, viz.—						
	Postage, Carriage of Goods, &c. &c.	62	11	1			
	Total Payments ,				8273	5	3
	Balance in hand 31st December ,				1155	3	4
					9428	8	7

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,

For the Year ending 31*st December*, 1868.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Money invested during the year , , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Salaries and Wages , . , . , , , , ,	1731	4	8	...	2	$1\frac{5}{8}$
3	Provisions , , , , , , , ,	4251	16	2	...	5	$3\frac{1}{8}$
4	Wine, Spirits, and Porter , , , , , ,	78	10	4	...	...	$1\frac{2}{8}$
5	Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. , , , ,	715	8	7	...	...	$10\frac{5}{8}$
6	Surgery and Dispensary , , , , , ,	73	9	9	...	...	$1\frac{1}{8}$
7	Clothing , , , , , , , ,	707	16	5	...	...	$10\frac{4}{8}$
8	Furniture and Bedding , , , , , ,	502	7	3	...	...	$7\frac{4}{8}$
9	Funeral Expenses (repaid by Unions) , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Tenants Repairs , , , , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Garden and Farm , , , , , , ,	81	6	1	...	...	$1\frac{1}{8}$
12	Rent of Land, Taxes, and Insurances , , , ,	9	16	11	...	...	$0\frac{1}{8}$
13	Miscellaneous , , , , , , ,	62	11	1	...	...	$0\frac{7}{8}$
		8214	7	3	...	10	$1\frac{7}{8}$
	Less Receipts from Sales , , , , , ,	90	6	1	...	...	$1\frac{3}{8}$
		8124	1	2	...	10	$0\frac{4}{8}$

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS, 311.

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